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FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: SKAGIT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED DIKING DISTRICT #22 DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT AND DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE PLAN

Description of Proposal: Conduct routine maintenance of drainage infrastructure within the jurisdictional boundary of Skagit County Consolidated Diking District #22 consistent with the provisions and elements of the attached Drainage Maintenance Agreement and Drainage Maintenance Plan which were developed collaboratively and cooperatively between the duly elected Commissioners of the District and WDFW, and in consultation with the Skagit River System Cooperative

The following types of drainage maintenance activities are considered typical of work necessary to routinely maintain the watercourses that comprise the District's drainage infrastructure.

- ._ Trash Racks - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- ._ Pump Facilities - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- ._ Culverts - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- ._ Flood Gates - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- ._ Tide Gates - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- ._ Channel In-water Bucket Mowing - Channel maintenance
- ._ Channel Out-of-Water Mowing - Channel Maintenance
- ._ Dredging - Channel maintenance and Debris removal
- ._ Bridges – Installation, Replacement, Maintenance/repair and Debris removal

Proponent:

Skagit County Consolidated Diking District #22

Attention: Curt Wylie, PO Box 535, Conway, Washington 98238

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Skagit County Consolidated Diking District #22, hereafter referred to as CDD #22, is located within the Skagit River Delta of Skagit County, southwest of the City of Mount Vernon, southeast of the Town of LaConner and due west of the Town of Conway.

CDD #22 is bordered by the North Fork Skagit River, the South Fork Skagit River and Skagit Bay. CDD #22 encompasses all of Fir Island with the exception of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Skagit Wildlife Area Headquarters Unit along Wiley Slough. Sections: 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Township: 33N, Range: 03E.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse

impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **October 7, 2005**

Project Attachments are on CD accompanying this DNS.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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e-mail: habitatSEPA@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: September 23, 2005 **SIGNATURE:**

